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**VIA ECF ONLY**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *CITGO Petroleum Corp. v. Ascot Underwriting Ltd., et al.*  
Case No.: 1:21 Civ. 00389 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

We represent each of the Defendants in the above referenced matter. Further to the Court's Order dated November 23, 2022 (Dkt. No. 167), we write to respectfully request that the Court extend the schedule for additional briefing by 30 days. The original and current deadline for the filing of the opening briefs is December 14, 2022, and the requested extension would adjourn that deadline to January 13, 2022.

This is the third request to extend one or more deadlines in this case, and the first request for an extension of the schedule for additional briefing set in the Court's Order dated November 23, 2022.

We make this request in light of our limited availability over the course of the next several weeks, which is due to the constraints imposed by scheduling orders established in several other litigations in which we represent one or more parties requiring us to brief dispositive motions (or appeals of the same) during December, as well as plans to travel during the Christmas holidays.

We have discussed this request with Plaintiff's counsel, and they have stated that CITGO "would prefer to adhere to the current briefing schedule and therefore will not be joining in or consenting to a request for an extension." From this we understand that CITGO neither consents to nor affirmatively opposes the requested extension.

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We request that the briefing schedule be extended by 30 days. As a result of the 30 day extension, the deadline for opening briefs would be extended from December 14, 2022 to January 13, 2023 and the deadline for responsive briefs would be extended from December 28, 2022 to January 27, 2023.

Defendants thank the Court for its time and consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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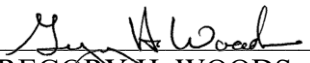
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Application granted. The deadline for filing and service of opening briefs on the topic outlined in the Court's November 23, 2022 order, Dkt. No. 167, is moved to January 13, 2023. The deadline for responsive briefs on this topic is moved to January 27, 2023. The parties should not expect further extensions of time.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 168.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 30, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge